

# ***Village of North Chevy Chase Newsletter***

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## **Village Council:**

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Fire Board Representatives:

Anne Fox, vacancy

and Dave Albinson

***Next Village Meeting will be on  
Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at 8 p.m.,  
in the Community Lounge, NCC  
Christian Church.***

## ***Agenda Highlights:***

- ◆ Annexation Petition
- ◆ BRAC/Purple Line Task Force
- ◆ Final FY2009 Treasurer's Report
- ◆ Street repaving final report
- ◆ Traffic monitoring
- ◆ Neighborhood Watch

## ***Permits Granted at September Meeting:***

- Permit to construct a shed at 9006 Clifford Avenue
- Permit for an addition at 9007 Montgomery Ave. (conditional)

***Bulk Trash Pickup: The next bulk  
trash pickup is scheduled for  
December 19.***

***Village Permit:*** Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction, as well as for the replacement or erection of fences or walls. Please refer to the Village Regulations for details or contact the Village office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village permit form is available on the Village Website, [www.northchevyCHASE.org](http://www.northchevyCHASE.org).

***Street Repaving Project:*** The latest Village street repaving project has been completed. The Council wishes to thank all of the affected residents for their patience and understanding as the different phases of construction started and stopped throughout August and September. This completes repaving of all Village streets except for parts of the

3800 blocks of Inverness Dr. and Kenilworth Driveway.

***Check your Smoke Detector:*** More Americans have smoke detectors than ever before, but nearly half don't work!!! Without a working detector, fire can spread unnoticed through your house, blocking escape routes and filling rooms with deadly smoke. Be sure to install a new battery at least once a year. While you're changing the battery, be sure to dust or vacuum the inside of your detector.

***MVA on Wheels:*** The schedule for MVA on Wheels visits to the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue are:  
Monday, Nov. 2      Monday, Nov. 23  
Monday, Dec. 21

***Chevy Chase Fire Department:*** The Chevy Chase Fire Department will hold its annual Open House from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on **Saturday, October 10th.** Featured events include supervised fire engine rides, demonstrations by members of specialized teams, Fire Truck Slide, Safety House and Hot Dogs and Cokes for all.

***Bethesda – Chevy Chase Regional Services Center:*** The B-CC Regional Services Center, located at 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, has an updated "Welcome Packet" for new residents moving into Montgomery County. The packet includes information about Montgomery County services, guides to cultural and recreational activities and Maryland State road and bikeway maps. Packets can be picked up Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

***For PEPCO Customers on Life-Support Equipment:***

If you or a member of your family is on life-support equipment, here are some tips on how to be prepared:

- Have a backup plan and make arrangements now for long-term outages.
- Consider whether a portable generator is right for your situation. If you purchase a generator, install it correctly and follow all safety rules.
- Sign up for PEPCO's Emergency Medical Equipment Notification Program. This service provides automatic advance notice of scheduled outages as well as warnings of large storms. The program DOES NOT offer priority restoration following outages. Customers must have their physician certify that a medical need exists.

To enroll or to obtain a free brochure, call (202) 833-7500 or visit [www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com) to download further information.

***Village Tree Status Report:*** You may have noticed the recent removal of a number of large, mature Village trees, particularly oak trees. These are trees that could not withstand several years (before this year) of prolonged drought. The root systems were damaged, and so the crowns died back and could not recover. The Village will survey and prune remaining trees, and plant replacements through the late fall and winter seasons.

***Chevy Chase Garden Club:*** Members of the Garden Club of Chevy Chase are presenting a Flower Show, open free to the public Tuesday, October 20, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM and Wednesday,

October 21, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase.

***ListServ Strikes Again:*** The Village has made extensive use of ListServ to alert residents to parking restrictions, car break-ins and lost dog sightings. To join, call the Village Office at 301-654-7084 for details.